Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 02/23/2011	Bureau/Station/Facility: IAB	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☒

Incident Information

URN: 010-00070-3199-013	Date: 07/24/10 Time: 2127
City or Station: Studio City	Nature of Incident: As members of the DEA/SIU task force attempted to restrain a combative, possible Burglary suspect, a vehicle driven by a friend of the suspect attempted to run over members of the task force with his vehicle. Detective Brewster is struck by the vehicle. Fearing for Detective Brewster's life, DEA Special Agent [redacted] fires 5 rounds at the suspect vehicle. Detective Brewster fired 1 round, fearing for his life and the lives of his team members.
Location: 12175 Ventura Boulevard, Studio city, CA	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, (Parking Lot — circled), Residence, Rural, School, Street. Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, Daylight, Other, (Street Lights — circled)

Weather (*circle only one*): (Clear — circled), Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, Armed Person, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, (Moving Vehicle — circled), Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot. Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, (Observation — circled), One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): (Detective — circled), Inmate Transport, Other, Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
1	0

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	Serrano	Alfonso		EM (PM — circled) Day	(Regular — circled) Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Special Agent	Los Angeles DEA		retained in Homicide file	

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	[redacted]	

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Special Agent	Los Angeles DEA		retained in Homicide file	

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	[redacted]	

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
Special Agent	Los Angeles DEA		retained in Homicide file	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		(On Duty — circled), (Present during shooting — circled), (Witness to shooting — circled), Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

PSTD Use Only
SH # ______

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
06/24/10	0030	08/12/11	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Parker,	Brenda	
[redacted]	Bly	David	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#2 Champommier	E#1 Brewster	OV					CP	BK
E#1 Brewster	S#2 Champommier	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Brewster	First Name: Mark	M.I.: E.
Sex: M Race: White	Rank: Detective	Unit Assignment: Narcotics Bureau	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): SIU/DEA
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM **PM** Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used: N/A
Hospital Admission? ☒	Hospital Name: Cedars Sinai Medical Center	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): **Plain Clothes no Vest** / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 509 Weight: 250			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] / Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] / Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 1	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ / Number of Prior Shootings: / Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: / Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ / Number of Prior Shootings: / Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:		
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

See Other Side

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Champommier		First Name: Zachary	M.I.: N.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: White	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone: None	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: unknown	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 18 D.O.B. 01/21/92	Height: 511 Weight: 146	FBI #: None	CII #: None
Booking #: None	Primary Charge: 664/187 P.C.	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☒	Coroner Case #: 2010-04223	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make: Toyota		Model: Corolla	Year: 2000

S 2

Last Name: Oeters		First Name: Douglas	M.I.: R.
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: M Race: White	Street Address: [redacted]	City: [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone: None	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #:	Driver's License #: None
Age: 29 D.O.B. 02/23/81	Height: 600 Weight: 165	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #: 2380722	Primary Charge: 243(b) P.C.	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☒	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☒	Criminal History? ☒
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S __

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

S __

Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
AKA Last Name:		First Name:	M.I.:
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City:	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #:	CII #:
Booking #:	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #:	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make:		Model:	Year:

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		Special Agent, Los Angeles DEA		retained in Homicide file	
[redacted]	[redacted]		Special Agent, Los Angeles DEA		retained in Homicide file	
[redacted]	[redacted]		Special Agent, Internal Revenue Service		retained in Homicide file	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Detective, LAPD, Major Cimes		retained in Homicide file	
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]		Address and Contact information retained in Homicide Files		retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	Address and Contact information retained in Homicide Files		retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	retained in Homicide file	retained in Homicide file

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY INVOLVED NON-HIT SHOOTING
IAB CASE NUMBER
SH2269296

On Thursday June 24, 2010, Sergeants Brenda Parker, David Bly, and Lieutenant Stephanie Fredericks responded to Studio City, to investigate a deputy-involved hit shooting. Upon examination of physical evidence, it was determined that Detective Brewster's bullet did not strike the deceased suspect. Physical evidence showed that it was DEA Special Agent [redacted] bullet that struck Suspect Champommier and caused his fatality.

IAB Note: Refer to Exhibit "A" pages 151-153, Biological Evidence and DNA Examination Report

Investigators learned the following:

Detective Brewster, was working with the Drug Enforcement Agency on their Sensitive Investigations Unit (SIU) Task Force. This task force is a multi jurisdiction task force of the Drug Enforcement Agency that is made up of DEA Agents, Deputy Sheriffs, LAPD Officers, ATF Agents, and IRS agents. The task force had executed a narcotics related search warrant at [redacted], in the City of [redacted]. The members of the task force met at the northwest corner of Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Ventura Boulevard in a commercial area parking lot, to debrief. They parked their unmarked vehicles in the north west corner of the parking lot. They were securing their raid gear and equipment in their vehicles when they observed Suspect Oeters walking through the parking lot. They noticed Suspect Oeters was stopping and "peering" into the windows of parked cars. He appeared to be casing the area. Suspect Oeters moved from car to car and eventually ended up looking into the windows of several cars belonging to the SIU task force.

Believing Suspect Oeters was about to commit vehicle burglaries, members of the task force contacted him regarding a possible vehicle burglary investigation. Suspect Oeters immediately became uncooperative, combative and resistive with the task force members and a struggle ensued. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Detectives Brewster and Serrano went to the aid task force members who were struggling with the suspect. Detective Brewster drew his weapon and was attempting to order the suspect to the ground. Suddenly, a white Toyota Corolla, driven by Suspect Champommier, drove towards Detective Brewster at a high rate

of speed, striking him. Detective Brewster was thrown up onto the hood of Suspect Champommier's vehicle, landing against the front windshield, then on the ground. Drug Enforcement Agent, Special Agent [redacted], having seen Suspect Champommier intentionally strike Detective Brewster with his vehicle, fired five rounds on the driver's side of the suspect vehicle as it accelerated passed him.

Fearing for his life and the safety of his team members, Detective Brewster fired one round at the suspect's rear window as the suspect sped away, and toward the rest of the task force members. The driver of the vehicle accelerated through the parking lot and crashed into two parked cars a short distance away. The task force members followed the vehicle on foot. When they realized the driver of the suspect vehicle had been shot and was not responding, they pulled him from the car and attempted to render first aid and perform CPR.

The driver, identified as Suspect Champommier, sustained a single gunshot wound to his left arm in which the projectile traveled though his upper torso and out his right arm. Suspect Champommier was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.

Upon retrieving a data report from Suspect Champommier's phone records, Investigators were able to establish a relationship between Suspect Champommier and Suspect Oeters. From the content of the text messages between Suspect Oeters and Suspect Champommier, it was apparent that they had planned on meeting in the parking lot that night , in order to have a sexual encounter.

IAB Note: Refer to exhibit "A," pages 257-263 for text messages between Suspect Oeters and Suspect Champommier.

Detective Brewster sustained bruising and abrasions to his left leg, back, chest and arm. He was transported to Cedars Sinai Hospital where he was treated for his injuries and released.

IAB Note: The summary of this incident is based on physical evidence collected at the scene by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab personnel, Homicide investigator's observations, as well as information obtained from the original crime report and supplemental reports along with interviews of the involved employee and witnesses (*Refer to Exhibit A)*

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

BREWSTER, Mark, Detective, #[redacted]
Detective Division, Narcotics Bureau
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force (DEA)

Work History

Date of Employment: 01/24/89
Date Assigned to Patrol: [redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training: [redacted]
Prior Shooting Incidents: [redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents: [redacted]

SUSPECTS

OETERS, Douglas Ryan

[redacted]

CHAMPOMMIER, Zachary Nathan

[redacted]
(Deceased)

SWORN WITNESSES

SERRANO, Alfonso, Detective #[redacted]
LASD, Detective Division, Narcotics Bureau
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

[redacted], Detective #[redacted]
LAPD, Major Crimes Bureau
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

[redacted], Special Agent #[redacted]
Drug Enforcement Administration
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

[redacted], Special Agent #[redacted]
Drug Enforcement Administration
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

[redacted], Special Agent #[redacted]
Drug Enforcement Administration
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

[redacted], Special Agent #[redacted]
Drug Enforcement Administration
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

[redacted], Special Agent # [redacted]
Internal Revenue Service
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

[redacted], Special Agent #[redacted]
Drug Enforcement Administration
Sensitive Investigations Unit Task Force,
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]



[redacted]
Contact information on file with Homicide Bureau

SUSPECT INJURIES

Suspect Champommier sustained a gunshot wound to the left arm and torso. The wound track continued through the chest perforating the left lung, aorta, and right lung, through the right intercostal space into the right arm where it exited through the muscle and skin. He expired due to his injuries.

IAB Note: Refer to exhibit A page 166-179, Autopsy Report

Suspect Oeters was not injured.

DEPUTY INJURIES

Detective Brewster Sustained a torn rotator cuff to his left shoulder, muscle pain to his back, bruises and abrasions to his back, arms and legs, and a prior degenerative neck problem was aggravated.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

EV 1- Bullet Case
EV 2- Plastic Vehicle Tabs
EV 3- thru 7- Bullet Cases
EV 8 thru 11- Bullet Fragments
EV -12 (Suspect Vehicle #1) Toyota Corolla LE, Four-Door, White, CA [redacted]
EV 13- Cellular Phone
EV 14- Plastic Water Bottle, "Aquafina," 16.9 oz.
EV 15- Flashlight, "Coast LED Lenser," black, with attached nylon strap
EV 16 thru 17-Bullet Fragments

EV F-1 Pistol, "Beretta," Model 92FS, magazine containing (14) live rounds, (1) in chamber
EV F-2 Pistol, "Glock," Model 23, magazine containing (8) live rounds

EV AA thru BB- Glass Fragments
EV A thru S- Tire Impressions

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

During the scene walk through, I observed that the physical evidence appeared to be consistent with Detective Brewster's and other witness versions of events.

Due to the fact that the SIU task force had grounded their gear in their cars, there was no radio traffic at the time of the incident.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Service Weapon: Detective Brewster used his duty weapon, a Beretta model 92FS, S/N BER[redacted]Z

Ammunition: Winchester, 9mm, one round fired with fifteen rounds left in weapon.

Shell Casings: One fired 9mm Winchester cartridge case

Date last qualified: [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT

Suspect Champommier used a white 2000 Toyota Corolla, License #[redacted]

PROPERTY DAMAGE

2006 Infinity QX56 ([redacted]) VIN: [redacted], R/O [redacted]

2003 Chevrolet Tracker ([redacted]) VIN: [redacted], R/O [redacted]

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR/CHARGES FILED

243 (B) PC- BATTERY ON A PEACE OFFICER/ EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The lighting for the parking lot was provided by the ambient light of the various businesses, three large light poles with double florescent lights and the additional illumination of a "full" moon.

The weather was cool, in the low 60's and the night was clear, with no natural visual obstructions.

INVOLVED DEPUTY STATEMENTS

Brewster, Mark

Deputy Mark Brewster was interviewed on May 19, 2011, at 0908 in an interview room at the Internal Affairs Bureau office by Sergeants Brenda Parker and David Bly.

> **IAB Note: Detective Brewster was interviewed by Homicide Investigators, Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava on June 25, 2010. Both interviews were Digitally recorded.**

Detective Brewster said that on June 24, 2010, after serving a search warrant at [redacted], with the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force, the team met at the corner of Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Ventura Boulevard to debrief. He said he was the last member of the team to arrive in the parking lot because he had originally gone to the wrong location. He said as he entered the parking lot, he could see two of his team members at the far corner trying to detain a male white adult, who was trying to run from them.

Detective Brewster said the suspect was flailing his arms and trying not to be grabbed or controlled. He said the suspect was saying "What's going on? What's going on?" as one of his team members held the suspect by his sleeve.

Detective Brewster said he saw the suspect swinging at his partners. Detective Brewster said he quickly pulled into a parking stall, "bailed" out of his car, and started to engage the suspect with his partners. He said at one point he saw the suspect jam his right hand in his right front pants pocket.

Detective Brewster said when he was approximately 15 feet away from the suspect. He said he drew his weapon and pointed it at the suspect and said "Sheriff's Department, get on the ground." He said he heard SIU team member Detective [redacted] from LAPD yell "LAPD." Detective Brewster said he then heard tires screeching and saw a flash of white light to his left, in his peripheral vision.

Detective Brewster said the next thing he knew, his gun hit a windshield and he was rolling up on the hood of a vehicle, looking at the driver through the window. He said while on the hood of the car, he saw the back driver's side window "explode" as he slid off of the vehicle, after riding it for 12 to 15 feet. He said he heard at least two gunshots, but did not see anyone shoot, nor did he know where the shots came from. He said he then saw the suspect trying to get the car into gear and take off. Detective Brewster said he stepped out of the way of the car. He said the car then drove past him about 15 to 20 feet, in the direction of the rest of his team members. He said, fearing that one of his team members would also be struck by the suspect vehicle, he fired one round at the vehicle's back window from an approximate 15 to 20 foot range. He said that everything happened so fast that he did not focus on the back drop, he said the only thing he saw was the driver in the car through the back window of the suspect vehicle.

Detective Brewster said as the vehicle continued rolling, it made a right turn. He said he realized he had a "bad background" and did not attempt to fire any more shots from his weapon. Detective Brewster said "hollered" at Special Agent [redacted] telling her to put out the emergency radio traffic. He said as she got on the phone, he followed the vehicle on foot, along with other team members to the area where the vehicle came to a stop. He said he waived in an LAPD officer who was responding, identified himself, and went back to his vehicle and sat down on the tailgate.

Detective Brewster said the whole incident lasted about two minutes.

SWORN WITNESS STATEMENTS

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Special Agent [redacted] was interviewed on July 1, 2010, by Los Angeles County Sheriff Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava at 1340 hours. The interview was digitally recorded.

Agent [redacted] said that on June 24, 2010, he and other members of the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force served a search warrant at an address on [redacted]. He said after serving the search warrant, the team met at the location to debrief and get something to eat. Agent [redacted] said he was the second to the last person to get to the parking lot. He said when he arrived, he could see his team members "milling" around their cars. He said as he got out of his car, he noticed a male white adult (later identified as Suspect Oeters) walking westbound in his direction.

Agent [redacted] said the man looked a little odd and "out of place," as he approached the area where the team members were congregating. He said when the man walked near their vehicles, he thought it would be wise to follow him to observe his actions. He said he began walking westbound toward the suspect when he saw Agent [redacted] approaching the suspect.

Agent [redacted] said Agent [redacted] attempted to contact the suspect, saying, "Hey, I'd like to speak with you," as he moved his clothing back and exposed his badge. Agent [redacted] said the man "appeared" to say, "I didn't do anything wrong. I didn't do anything wrong, what are you doing?" He said Detective [redacted] joined Agent [redacted] showed his badge to the suspect, and attempted to talk with him. Agent [redacted] said he saw and heard both officers giving verbal commands to the suspect. He said the suspect turned around and tried to walk away but could not go anywhere because the fence was blocking him. Agent [redacted] said it looked as if the suspect was going to try to climb over the fence. He said at that point Detective [redacted] tried to physically detain the suspect. He said the suspect was not following commands to put his hands up, and kept complaining.

Agent [redacted] said Agent [redacted] told the suspect "Get those hands up. I need to see your hands." The suspect brought his hands down again. Agent [redacted] repeated, "Get those hands up. I need to see your hands." He said the suspect did not comply with Agent [redacted] commands.

Agent [redacted] said as he walked toward the incident, Special Agent [redacted], quickly moved in front of him and attempted to make contact with the suspect. He said he looked to his left and saw Detective Brewster holding up his gun shouting "Sheriff's Department, stop resisting." He said he looked back and saw Agent [redacted] go up and grab the suspect. He said he expected to see Agent [redacted] pull the suspect to the ground but instead, "something" made him look in Detective Brewster's direction. He said he saw Detective Brewster's body go up in the air. He then saw Detective Brewster's body come back down and land onto the hood of a white car. He then heard an engine rev. He said he then saw that the vehicle did not stop, and it was accelerating toward him.

Agent [redacted] said as the vehicle was approaching, he moved out of the path of the vehicle and moved closer to the other officers. He said the car "swept" by with Detective Brewster on the hood. He said at that point he feared for Detective Brewster's life and for other team members who he "perceived" were somewhere in the vicinity. Agent [redacted] said he knew he had to do something and as the vehicle rolled toward him, increasing in speed, he pulled the trigger on his weapon as he was side by side with the vehicle's driver side window.

Agent [redacted] said he believes he was moving as he was shooting, but does not know if anyone else shot at the suspect vehicle. He said he saw Detective Brewster standing with his firearm drawn, and pointed toward the vehicle. Agent [redacted] said as soon as he believed he was not in Detective Brewster's line of fire, he ran after the suspect vehicle. He said the suspect vehicle collided and came to a stop. He said he positioned himself on the driver's side of the vehicle, slightly behind the driver's door. He said he shouted to the driver "show me your hands."

Agent [redacted] said when he realized the suspect had been shot, he made the decision to remove the suspect from the vehicle. He said he and some of his team members removed the suspect from the car. He said he rendered first aid and CPR. He said as a trained EMT, he noticed that Suspect Champommier's stomach convulsed two times and he knew the suspect had expired.

SERRANO, Alfonso

Detective Serrano was interviewed on July 25, 2010, at LAPD's North Hollywood Station by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Detective Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Detective Serrano said that on July 24,2010, he and members of the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force served a search warrant at [redacted]. He said after they concluded, they went to the northwest corner of Laurel Canyon and Ventura Boulevard, behind CVS Pharmacy. He said before starting briefing, they were in the parking lot taking off their gear. He said they saw a white male (Suspect Oeters) walking westbound along the north side of the parking lot. He said as the suspect was walking, he was looking into parked cars, including their vehicles and "checking" them. He said Detective [redacted] called to the suspect and asked him what he was looking for, but the suspect ignored him and kept walking. He said Detective [redacted], Agent [redacted], and Agent [redacted] went over to talk with the suspect.

When they contacted the suspect and identified themselves as Law Enforcement Officers, the suspect was very uncooperative and continued to walk away from them.

Detective Serrano said the suspect put his right hand in his pocket. He said Detective [redacted] told the suspect to take his hand out of his pocket, but the suspect refused. He said at one point he saw Detective [redacted] attempt to physically restrain the suspect.

Detective Serrano said as the investigators were dealing with the suspect, he saw Detective Brewster walk toward the area where the incident was occurring with his gun drawn. He said he quickly put his civilian jacket on and walked toward the problem area to attempt to help physically restrain the suspect. He said he walked passed Detective Brewster and got closer to the problem. He said he then heard someone rev an engine. He looked to his left and saw a car with its lights on. He said the car revved its engine about two times and then he focused back on the problem because he thought it was someone having car trouble. He said he then heard screeching tires and saw lights in his peripheral vision coming toward them. He said before he knew it, the car was heading toward them at 25 to 30 miles an hour. He said he turned and the car was about two or three feet behind him.

Detective Serrano said he knew that Detective Brewster was behind him so he turned the other way and saw the front driver's side of the vehicle hit Detective Brewster and pick him up off the ground. He said Detective Brewster "went up" on the hood. He said he heard a couple of shots, and saw Detective Brewster "come off" the car sideways and land on his feet or on his hands and feet and pick himself up.

Detective Serrano said the white car continued traveling and it seemed like the driver of the vehicle would "slow up," then accelerate. He said the vehicle maneuvered a turn and accelerated eastbound. He said he then heard a big crash and saw the vehicle had crashed into parked cars. He said everyone started running toward the crash. He said team members went up to the car but he stayed behind to keep an eye on Detective Brewster. He said the engine of the car kept running and the tires were still spinning. He said some of the team members pulled the suspect out of the car. He said Agent [redacted] administered first aid assisted by some of the other team members.

Detective Serrano said he heard "a couple" of shots go off when Detective Brewster was on the hood of the suspect vehicle, and another several shots go off when Detective Brewster was coming off of the suspect vehicle. Detective Serrano said all together, he heard approximately four to six gunshots.

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Detective [redacted] was interviewed on June 25, 2010, at approximately 0305 hours, by Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The Interview was digitally recorded.

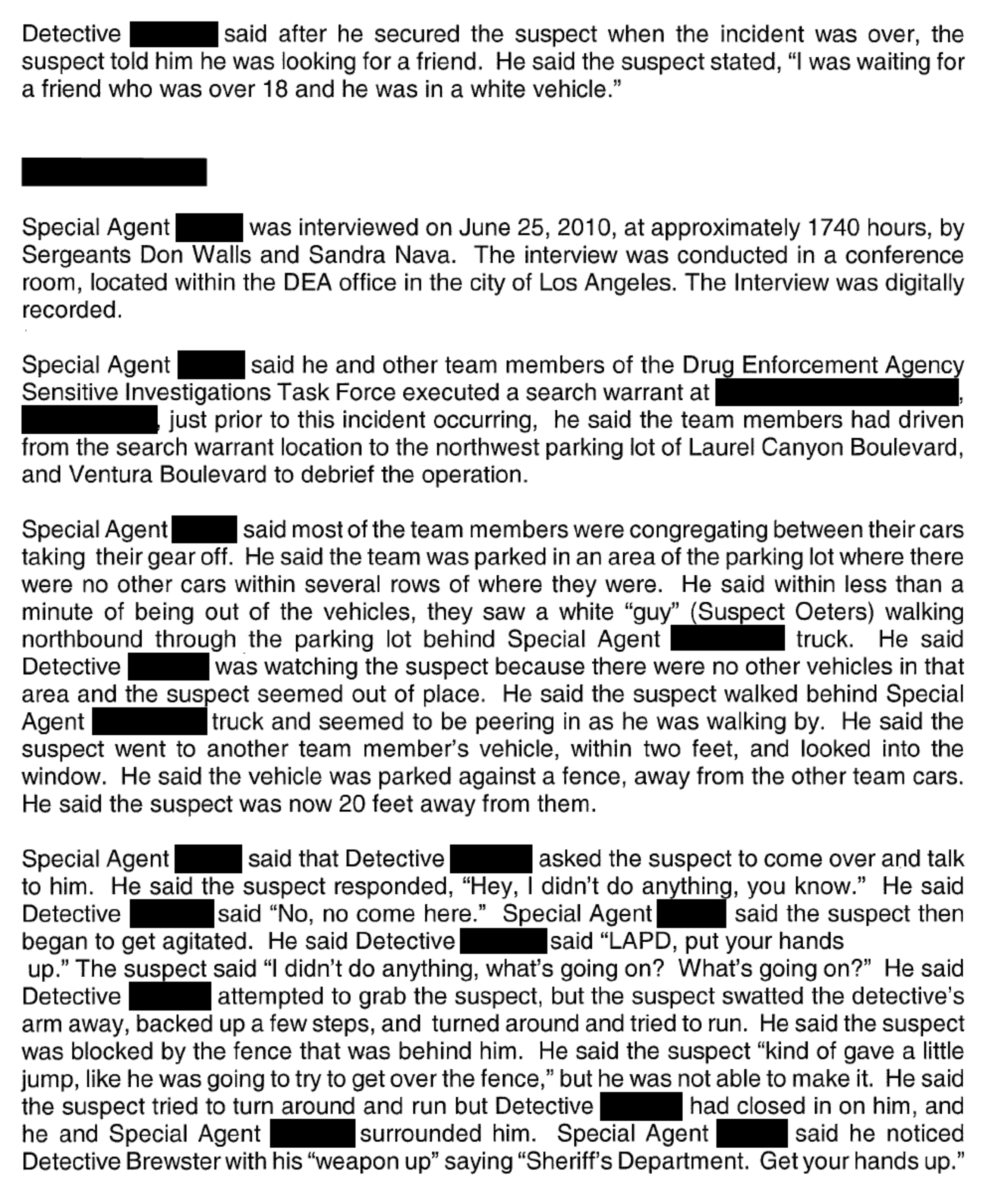
Detective [redacted] said he and the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force served a search warrant at [redacted]. He said after serving the warrant, they responded to Laurel Canyon and Ventura Boulevard to debrief. He said he and his team members pulled into the parking lot. He said he exited his vehicle, and observed a male white adult "appear," and started peering into their vehicles. He said the male white started looking at one of the agents as the agent was undressing, and removing some search warrant items. Detective [redacted] said as he was telling the agent to watch his back, the man immediately walked to the other side of the agent's truck and started peering inside the truck.

Detective [redacted] said he began to watch the man whom he suspected as a potential burglary suspect. He said the suspect appeared at the front end of the truck that he had been peering into and walked over to his (Detective [redacted]) vehicle and peered in. He then went to a team member's Charger, which was parked alone near the fence. He said he then held up his badge and identified himself as a Los Angeles Police Department Officer and asked him "What are you doing at this vehicle?" He said the suspect replied "I'm not doing anything." He said he again identified himself as an LAPD Officer and told the suspect that he wanted to talk to him. He said the suspect began walking away. He said the suspect was verbally combative, argumentative, and would not cooperate. He said the suspect was pushing and shoving, and ignoring his commands.

Detective [redacted] said as he approached the suspect, he stopped along the chain link fence. He said the suspect immediately tried to put his hand in his left pants pocket. Detective [redacted] said he grabbed the suspect's wrist to detain him. Detective [redacted] said the suspect began to get combative and started resisting. Detective [redacted] said he told the suspect to stop resisting. He said he faced the suspect against the fence with the assistance of Agent [redacted] and began placing his left hand behind his back.

Detective [redacted] said he heard a vehicle engine revving directly behind him. He said he heard the vehicle hit something. He said he looked back and saw Detective Brewster on the front hood of the vehicle. He said Detective Brewster was producing his weapon and yelling "Los Angeles Sheriff, stop your vehicle." He said he heard two shots and saw the driver's side window of the vehicle break. He said he turned his attention back to the suspect he was trying to restrain because the suspect started moving and struggling. He said he heard additional shots. He said Agent [redacted] assisted him with handcuffing the suspect. He said he placed the suspect on the ground in a prone position to secure him .

Detective [redacted] said he heard the vehicle crash. He said he stayed with the burglary suspect but he could see the other officers ordering the second suspect out of the vehicle and administering first aid to him.



Detective [redacted] said after he secured the suspect when the incident was over, the suspect told him he was looking for a friend. He said the suspect stated, "I was waiting for a friend who was over 18 and he was in a white vehicle."

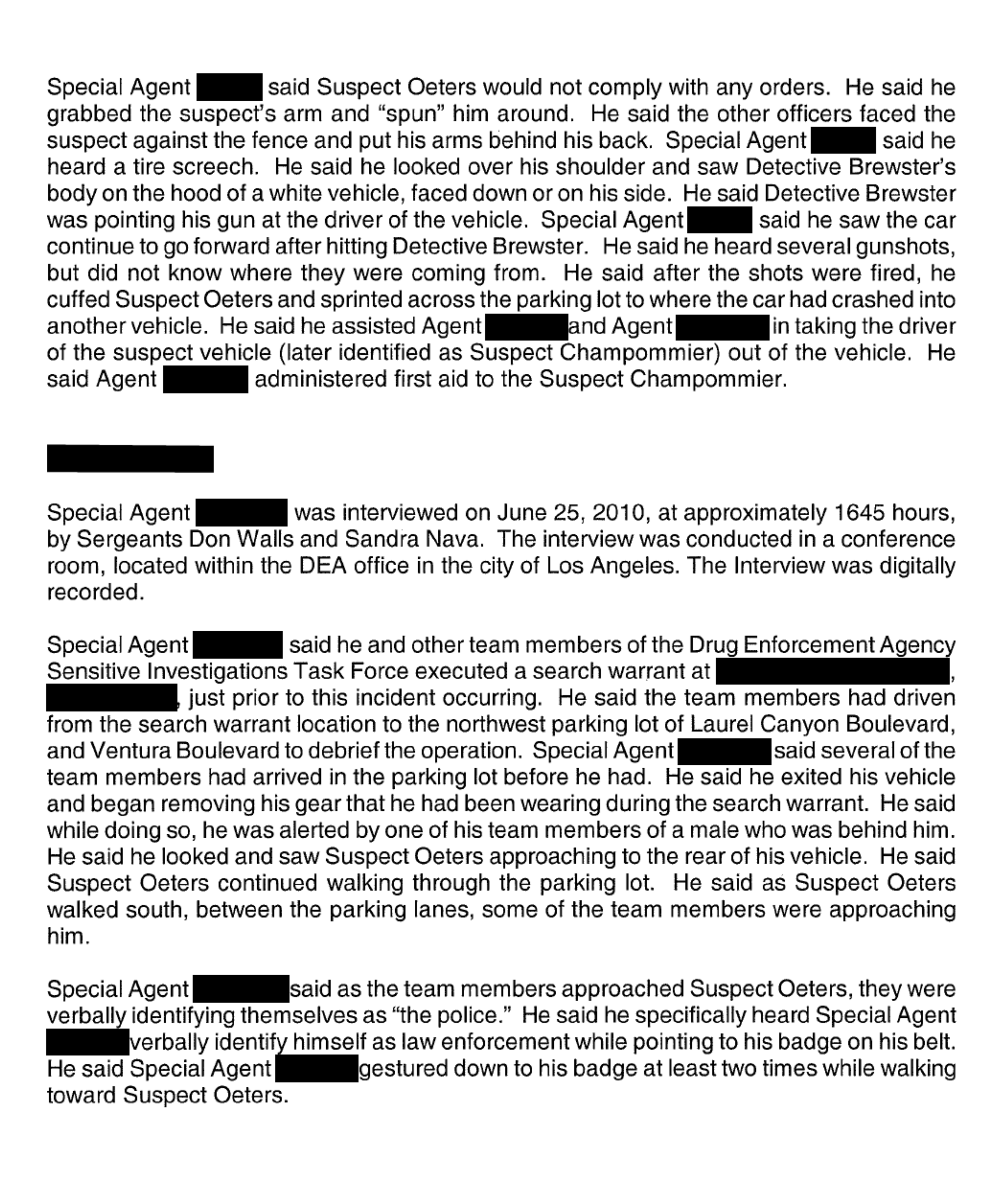
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Special Agent [redacted] was interviewed on June 25, 2010, at approximately 1740 hours, by Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The interview was conducted in a conference room, located within the DEA office in the city of Los Angeles. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Special Agent [redacted] said he and other team members of the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force executed a search warrant at [redacted], [redacted], just prior to this incident occurring, he said the team members had driven from the search warrant location to the northwest parking lot of Laurel Canyon Boulevard, and Ventura Boulevard to debrief the operation.

Special Agent [redacted] said most of the team members were congregating between their cars taking their gear off. He said the team was parked in an area of the parking lot where there were no other cars within several rows of where they were. He said within less than a minute of being out of the vehicles, they saw a white "guy" (Suspect Oeters) walking northbound through the parking lot behind Special Agent [redacted] truck. He said Detective [redacted] was watching the suspect because there were no other vehicles in that area and the suspect seemed out of place. He said the suspect walked behind Special Agent [redacted] truck and seemed to be peering in as he was walking by. He said the suspect went to another team member's vehicle, within two feet, and looked into the window. He said the vehicle was parked against a fence, away from the other team cars. He said the suspect was now 20 feet away from them.

Special Agent [redacted] said that Detective [redacted] asked the suspect to come over and talk to him. He said the suspect responded, "Hey, I didn't do anything, you know." He said Detective [redacted] said "No, no come here." Special Agent [redacted] said the suspect then began to get agitated. He said Detective [redacted] said "LAPD, put your hands up." The suspect said "I didn't do anything, what's going on? What's going on?" He said Detective [redacted] attempted to grab the suspect, but the suspect swatted the detective's arm away, backed up a few steps, and turned around and tried to run. He said the suspect was blocked by the fence that was behind him. He said the suspect "kind of gave a little jump, like he was going to try to get over the fence," but he was not able to make it. He said the suspect tried to turn around and run but Detective [redacted] had closed in on him, and he and Special Agent [redacted] surrounded him. Special Agent [redacted] said he noticed Detective Brewster with his "weapon up" saying "Sheriff's Department. Get your hands up."



Special Agent [redacted] said Suspect Oeters would not comply with any orders. He said he grabbed the suspect's arm and "spun" him around. He said the other officers faced the suspect against the fence and put his arms behind his back. Special Agent [redacted] said he heard a tire screech. He said he looked over his shoulder and saw Detective Brewster's body on the hood of a white vehicle, faced down or on his side. He said Detective Brewster was pointing his gun at the driver of the vehicle. Special Agent [redacted] said he saw the car continue to go forward after hitting Detective Brewster. He said he heard several gunshots, but did not know where they were coming from. He said after the shots were fired, he cuffed Suspect Oeters and sprinted across the parking lot to where the car had crashed into another vehicle. He said he assisted Agent [redacted] and Agent [redacted] in taking the driver of the suspect vehicle (later identified as Suspect Champommier) out of the vehicle. He said Agent [redacted] administered first aid to the Suspect Champommier.

[redacted]

Special Agent [redacted] was interviewed on June 25, 2010, at approximately 1645 hours, by Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The interview was conducted in a conference room, located within the DEA office in the city of Los Angeles. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Special Agent [redacted] said he and other team members of the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force executed a search warrant at [redacted], [redacted], just prior to this incident occurring. He said the team members had driven from the search warrant location to the northwest parking lot of Laurel Canyon Boulevard, and Ventura Boulevard to debrief the operation. Special Agent [redacted] said several of the team members had arrived in the parking lot before he had. He said he exited his vehicle and began removing his gear that he had been wearing during the search warrant. He said while doing so, he was alerted by one of his team members of a male who was behind him. He said he looked and saw Suspect Oeters approaching to the rear of his vehicle. He said Suspect Oeters continued walking through the parking lot. He said as Suspect Oeters walked south, between the parking lanes, some of the team members were approaching him.

Special Agent [redacted] said as the team members approached Suspect Oeters, they were verbally identifying themselves as "the police." He said he specifically heard Special Agent [redacted] verbally identify himself as law enforcement while pointing to his badge on his belt. He said Special Agent [redacted] gestured down to his badge at least two times while walking toward Suspect Oeters.

Agent [redacted] said he was mainly focused on Special Agent [redacted] who was approaching the suspect from the south to prevent escape. He said Special Agent [redacted] and Detective [redacted] were approaching the suspect from behind. He said he believed at least one of them identified himself as a police officer.

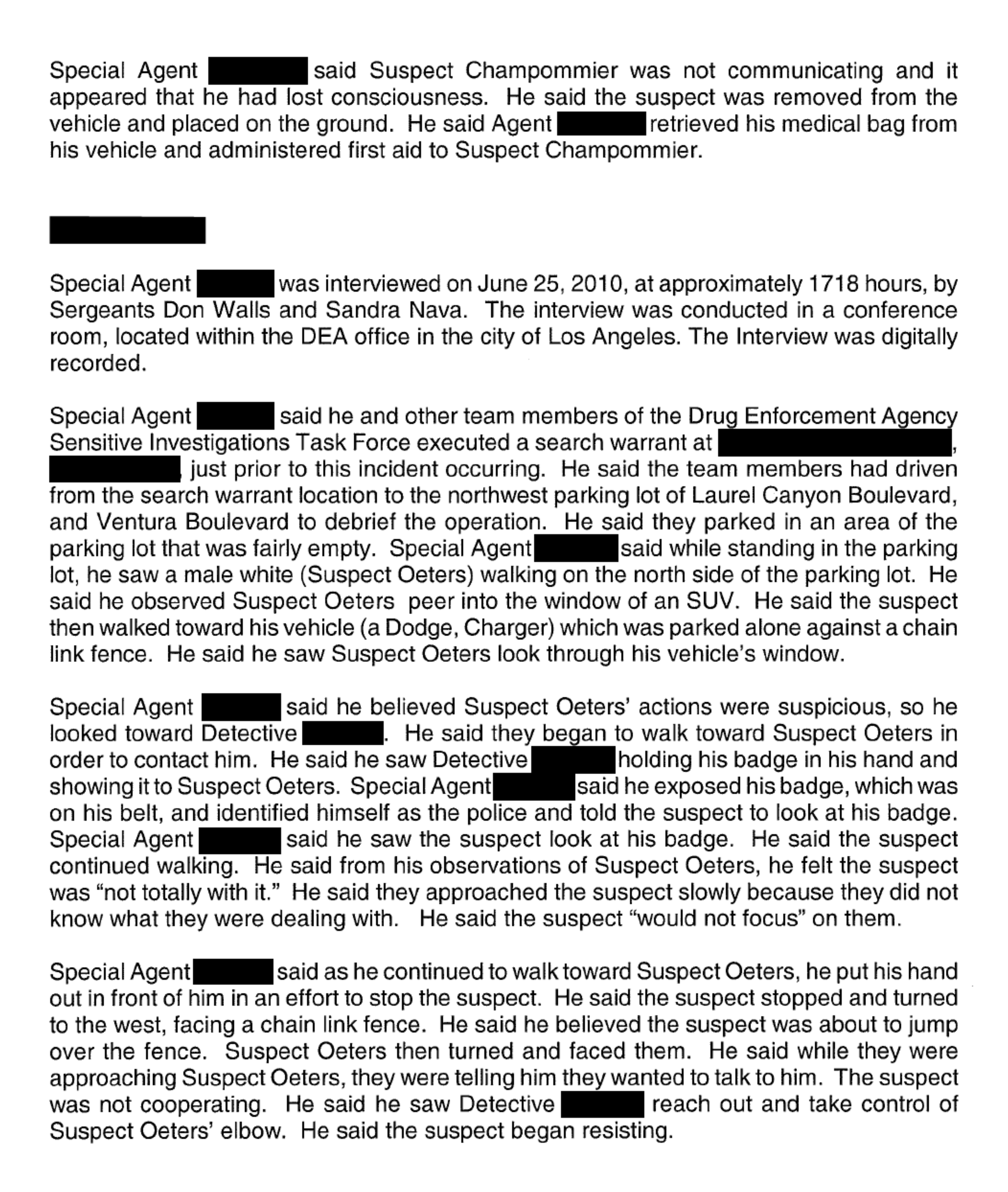
Special Agent [redacted] said that initially Suspect Oeters displayed passive resistance. However, when the team members tried to physically detain him, his resistance became more aggressive. Special Agent [redacted] said as they were trying to control the suspect, he heard them make more announcements that they were law enforcement officers. He said he believes Special Agent [redacted] was the first agent to make physical contact with the suspect, by trying to control his arm.

Special Agent [redacted] said he saw Detective Brewster advance to the area where the other officers were detaining Suspect Oeters. He said he heard Detective Brewster announce in a clear, loud voice "Sheriff's Department." He said he heard Detective Brewster tell the suspect to get on the ground. He said Detective Brewster was approximately eight to ten feet away from the other officers and Suspect Oeters at the time he was making the announcements. He said Detective Brewster advanced closer to them, and suddenly a white vehicle, which was traveling northbound, struck Detective Brewster.

Special Agent [redacted] said Detective Brewster was knocked onto the hood of the vehicle, went into the windshield, and then fell off the vehicle on the driver's side. He said he believed Detective Brewster drew his weapon and advanced a few steps forward. Special Agent [redacted] said he heard shots being fired at the vehicle. He said due to the fact he was down range of the gunshots, he dropped to the ground and began retreating. Agent [redacted] estimated he heard between three and ten gunshots during the incident.

Special Agent [redacted] said that after striking Detective Brewster, the white vehicle drove north, then east in the parking lot at a high rate of speed. Special Agent [redacted] said he entered his vehicle in order to pursue the suspect vehicle, but as soon as he got inside, the suspect vehicle collided. He said he and other agents then ran to the area where the vehicle crashed. He said Special Agent [redacted] may have been the first to arrive because Agent [redacted] was on the driver's side of the vehicle ordering the suspect to put his hands up. He said the suspect's hands were up, and the vehicle's engine was still racing.

Special Agent [redacted] said he approached the suspect vehicle on the passenger's side and reached into the vehicle through the front passenger's door and turned the vehicle off. He said either Agent [redacted] or Agent [redacted] opened the driver's door of the vehicle and controlled Suspect Champommier's left hand.



Special Agent [redacted] said Suspect Champommier was not communicating and it appeared that he had lost consciousness. He said the suspect was removed from the vehicle and placed on the ground. He said Agent [redacted] retrieved his medical bag from his vehicle and administered first aid to Suspect Champommier.

[redacted]

Special Agent [redacted] was interviewed on June 25, 2010, at approximately 1718 hours, by Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The interview was conducted in a conference room, located within the DEA office in the city of Los Angeles. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Special Agent [redacted] said he and other team members of the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force executed a search warrant at [redacted], [redacted] just prior to this incident occurring. He said the team members had driven from the search warrant location to the northwest parking lot of Laurel Canyon Boulevard, and Ventura Boulevard to debrief the operation. He said they parked in an area of the parking lot that was fairly empty. Special Agent [redacted] said while standing in the parking lot, he saw a male white (Suspect Oeters) walking on the north side of the parking lot. He said he observed Suspect Oeters peer into the window of an SUV. He said the suspect then walked toward his vehicle (a Dodge, Charger) which was parked alone against a chain link fence. He said he saw Suspect Oeters look through his vehicle's window.

Special Agent [redacted] said he believed Suspect Oeters' actions were suspicious, so he looked toward Detective [redacted]. He said they began to walk toward Suspect Oeters in order to contact him. He said he saw Detective [redacted] holding his badge in his hand and showing it to Suspect Oeters. Special Agent [redacted] said he exposed his badge, which was on his belt, and identified himself as the police and told the suspect to look at his badge. Special Agent [redacted] said he saw the suspect look at his badge. He said the suspect continued walking. He said from his observations of Suspect Oeters, he felt the suspect was "not totally with it." He said they approached the suspect slowly because they did not know what they were dealing with. He said the suspect "would not focus" on them.

Special Agent [redacted] said as he continued to walk toward Suspect Oeters, he put his hand out in front of him in an effort to stop the suspect. He said the suspect stopped and turned to the west, facing a chain link fence. He said he believed the suspect was about to jump over the fence. Suspect Oeters then turned and faced them. He said while they were approaching Suspect Oeters, they were telling him they wanted to talk to him. The suspect was not cooperating. He said he saw Detective [redacted] reach out and take control of Suspect Oeters' elbow. He said the suspect began resisting.

Special Agent [redacted] said at that moment he heard an impact, looked over, and saw that Detective Brewster on the hood of a white vehicle. He said he then heard some gunshots. He said as the vehicle drove away, he heard more gun shots. He said he watched the vehicle as it accelerated and continued east through the parking lot. He said the vehicle then and came to a stop when it collided into a parked vehicle. Special Agent [redacted] said Detective [redacted] restrained Suspect Oeters, as he pursued the vehicle.

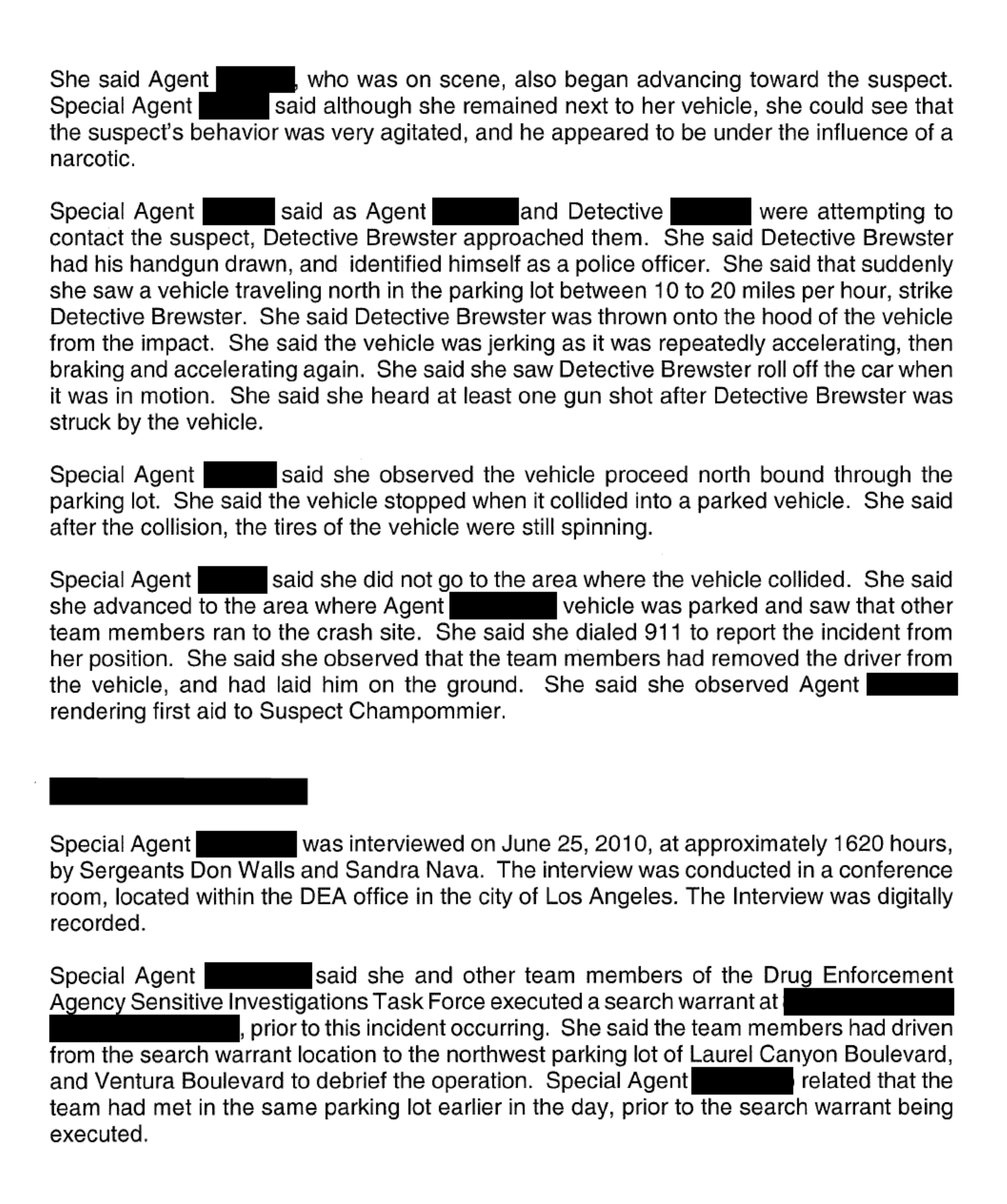
Special Agent [redacted] said he approached the area where the vehicle collided. He said he saw that Special Agent [redacted] was on the driver's side of the vehicle, and Special Agent [redacted] was on the passenger's side of the vehicle. He said he approached the driver's side of the vehicle. He said he saw Suspect Champommier's left hand was up, but could not see his right hand. He said Special Agent [redacted] reached inside the vehicle and turned the engine off. He said although he could not recall clearly, he believed Special Agent [redacted] had arrived on scene, and Agent [redacted] helped him remove Suspect Champommier from the vehicle. He said Special Agent [redacted] retrieved a medical bag from his vehicle and began to render first aid on Suspect Champommier.

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Special Agent [redacted] was interviewed on June 25, 2010, at approximately 1550 hours, by Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The interview was conducted in a conference room, located within the DEA office in the city of Los Angeles. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Special Agent [redacted] said she and other team members of the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force executed a search warrant at [redacted], prior to this incident occurring. She said the team members had driven from the search warrant location to the northwest parking lot of Laurel Canyon Boulevard, and Ventura Boulevard to debrief the operation. She said upon arrival, she exited her vehicle and awaited the arrival of the rest of the team members. She said she observed a white male with blonde hair walking through the parking lot, approaching Agent [redacted]. She said Officer Chavez called out to Agent [redacted], advising him of Suspect Oeters' presence. She said Suspect Oeters walked around Agent [redacted] vehicle and approached Agent [redacted] Dodge Charger, which was parked in the west portion of the parking lot near a chain link fence.

Special Agent [redacted] said she observed Suspect Oeters look through the passenger side window of the Agent [redacted] vehicle, into the front seat. She said it appeared as if he was going to do a "smash and grab." Special Agent [redacted] said Detective [redacted] approached Suspect Oeters, identified himself as a police officer, and asked what he was doing. She said Detective [redacted] told the suspect he wanted to talk to him and the suspect began walking south in the parking lot, away from Detective [redacted] and Agent [redacted] vehicle.



She said Agent [redacted], who was on scene, also began advancing toward the suspect. Special Agent [redacted] said although she remained next to her vehicle, she could see that the suspect's behavior was very agitated, and he appeared to be under the influence of a narcotic.

Special Agent [redacted] said as Agent [redacted] and Detective [redacted] were attempting to contact the suspect, Detective Brewster approached them. She said Detective Brewster had his handgun drawn, and identified himself as a police officer. She said that suddenly she saw a vehicle traveling north in the parking lot between 10 to 20 miles per hour, strike Detective Brewster. She said Detective Brewster was thrown onto the hood of the vehicle from the impact. She said the vehicle was jerking as it was repeatedly accelerating, then braking and accelerating again. She said she saw Detective Brewster roll off the car when it was in motion. She said she heard at least one gun shot after Detective Brewster was struck by the vehicle.

Special Agent [redacted] said she observed the vehicle proceed north bound through the parking lot. She said the vehicle stopped when it collided into a parked vehicle. She said after the collision, the tires of the vehicle were still spinning.

Special Agent [redacted] said she did not go to the area where the vehicle collided. She said she advanced to the area where Agent [redacted] vehicle was parked and saw that other team members ran to the crash site. She said she dialed 911 to report the incident from her position. She said she observed that the team members had removed the driver from the vehicle, and had laid him on the ground. She said she observed Agent [redacted] rendering first aid to Suspect Champommier.

[redacted]

Special Agent [redacted] was interviewed on June 25, 2010, at approximately 1620 hours, by Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The interview was conducted in a conference room, located within the DEA office in the city of Los Angeles. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Special Agent [redacted] said she and other team members of the Drug Enforcement Agency Sensitive Investigations Task Force executed a search warrant at [redacted], prior to this incident occurring. She said the team members had driven from the search warrant location to the northwest parking lot of Laurel Canyon Boulevard, and Ventura Boulevard to debrief the operation. Special Agent [redacted] related that the team had met in the same parking lot earlier in the day, prior to the search warrant being executed.

Special Agent [redacted] said that upon her arrival to the parking lot, she had to use the restroom. She said she parked her vehicle near CVS Pharmacy and was walking toward the public restroom when she heard multiple gunshots. She said she believed her team members were in the same general area where she heard the gunshots coming from. She said she immediately exited the store and ran west, toward that area.

Special Agent [redacted] said when she got near the scene, she observed a white vehicle was stopped, and some team members were removing the driver from the vehicle. She said some of the other team members still had their weapons out, pointed at the vehicle. She said once Suspect Champommier was removed from the vehicle she saw Agent [redacted] render first aid to him. Agent [redacted] said she walked further west, where the initial incident occurred and saw Detective [redacted] was detaining Suspect Oeters near his vehicle. She said Detective [redacted] requested that she turn off his (Detective [redacted]) vehicle's engine.

CIVILIAN STATEMENTS

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on July 25, 2010, at 0310 hours in the parking lot area at 12175 Ventura Boulevard, in Studio City, by Homicide Investigator Cotter. His interview was not recorded.

Witness [redacted] said he was [redacted] in the "Mexicali" restaurant which is located at 12161 Ventura Boulevard. He said a male white [redacted] told him that he had just heard gunshots outside in the parking lot area. He said he went to the rear parking lot area and saw one uniformed LAPD officer running eastbound in the parking lot holding what he thought was a roll of tape. He said he did not see anything else. He said he was in the back [redacted] and a [redacted] told him a DEA officer got in a shooting.

[redacted]

On June 25, 2010, at 1947 hours Homicide Investigator Laren conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted]. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said while eating outside on the patio at the "Chipoltle" restaurant, she heard gunshots. She said the patio faces Ventura Boulevard and does not have a view of the rear parking area. She said at first she heard two gunshots, then a slight pause, followed by several more gunshots. She said she heard five to seven gunshots total. She said she did not see anything.

[redacted]

On June 25, 2010, at 2004 hours Homicide Investigator Laren conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted] The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said that she was eating outside in the patio of "Chipoltle" restaurant when she heard four to five gunshots in succession. She said moments later, she saw a black Mercedes drive quickly out of the rear parking lot and turn eastbound on Ventura Boulevard. She said she did not see the driver. She said she did not see the shooting.

[redacted]

On June 25, 2010, at 2011 hours Homicide Investigator Cotter conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted] The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said he was eating in the outside patio of "Chipoltle" restaurant when he heard four to five gunshots. He said moments later, he saw a black four door Mercedes drive quickly out of the rear parking lot and turn eastbound on Ventura Boulevard. He said he did not see the shooting.

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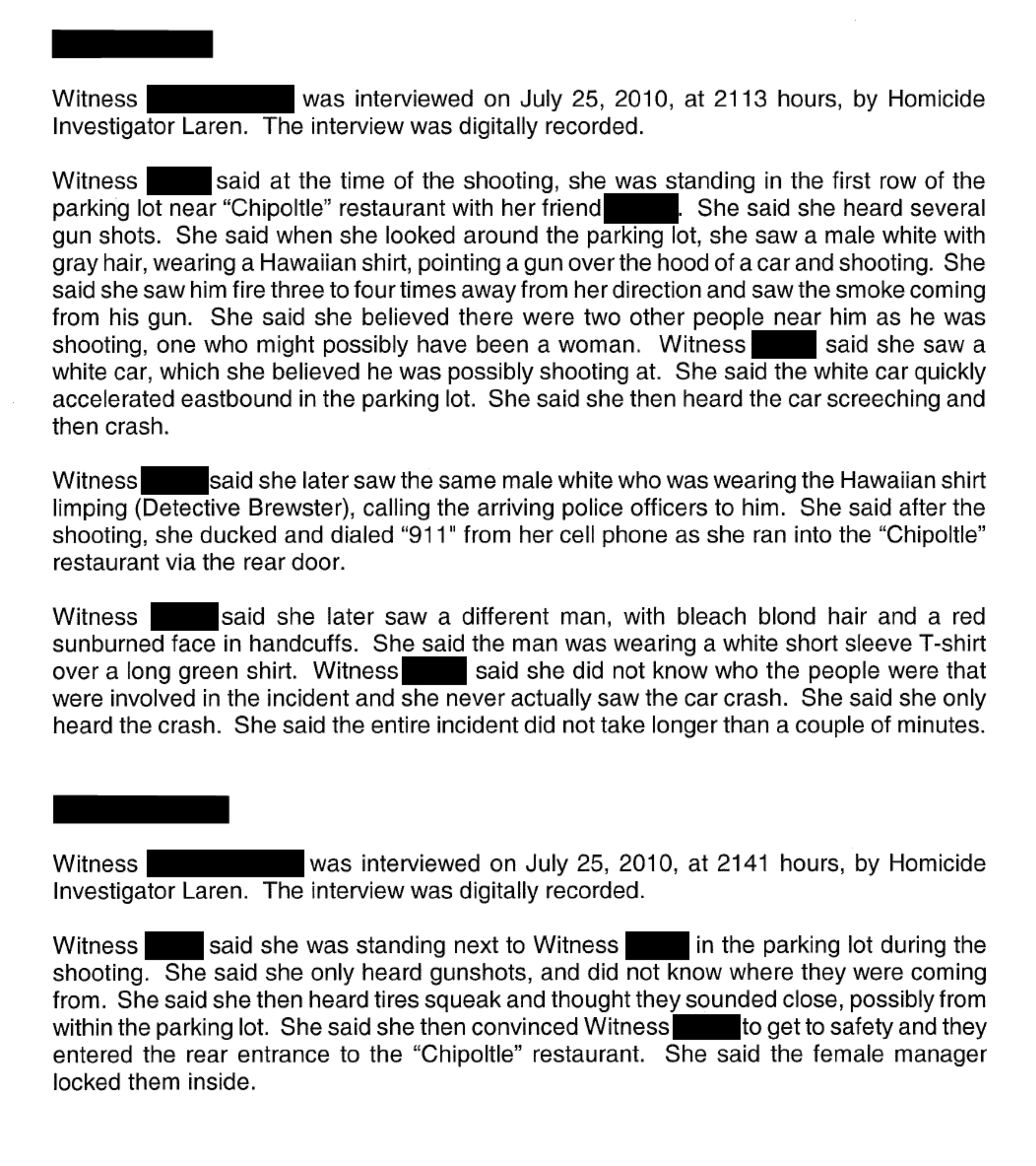
On June 25, 2010, at 2016 hours Homicide Investigator Cotter conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted] The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said she was eating in the outside patio of "Chipoltle" restaurant with her friends [redacted] and [redacted] She said she heard five gunshots, but did not see anything.

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on July 25, 2010, at 2107 hours in the rear exit of the "Mexicali" restaurant parking lot located at 12175 Ventura Boulevard in Studio City. He was interviewed by Homicide Investigators. The interview was digitally recorded, however, it was translated from Spanish to English by his [redacted]. The interview was not transcribed.

Witness [redacted] said he was [redacted] at the "Mexicali" restaurant in Studio City at the time of the shooting. He said he was standing outside the north exit when he heard three gunshots come from the parking lot. He said he did not see anything.



[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on July 25, 2010, at 2113 hours, by Homicide Investigator Laren. The interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said at the time of the shooting, she was standing in the first row of the parking lot near "Chipoltle" restaurant with her friend [redacted]. She said she heard several gun shots. She said when she looked around the parking lot, she saw a male white with gray hair, wearing a Hawaiian shirt, pointing a gun over the hood of a car and shooting. She said she saw him fire three to four times away from her direction and saw the smoke coming from his gun. She said she believed there were two other people near him as he was shooting, one who might possibly have been a woman. Witness [redacted] said she saw a white car, which she believed he was possibly shooting at. She said the white car quickly accelerated eastbound in the parking lot. She said she then heard the car screeching and then crash.

Witness [redacted] said she later saw the same male white who was wearing the Hawaiian shirt limping (Detective Brewster), calling the arriving police officers to him. She said after the shooting, she ducked and dialed "911" from her cell phone as she ran into the "Chipoltle" restaurant via the rear door.

Witness [redacted] said she later saw a different man, with bleach blond hair and a red sunburned face in handcuffs. She said the man was wearing a white short sleeve T-shirt over a long green shirt. Witness [redacted] said she did not know who the people were that were involved in the incident and she never actually saw the car crash. She said she only heard the crash. She said the entire incident did not take longer than a couple of minutes.

[redacted]

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on July 25, 2010, at 2141 hours, by Homicide Investigator Laren. The interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said she was standing next to Witness [redacted] in the parking lot during the shooting. She said she only heard gunshots, and did not know where they were coming from. She said she then heard tires squeak and thought they sounded close, possibly from within the parking lot. She said she then convinced Witness [redacted] to get to safety and they entered the rear entrance to the "Chipoltle" restaurant. She said the female manager locked them inside.

[redacted]

On June 25, 2010, at 1905 hours, Homicide Investigator Cotter conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted] The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said she and her boyfriend (W/[redacted]) were walking from Ventura Boulevard and had just turned into the parking lot near the rear of the "Chipotle" restaurant. She said as they walked, she heard the sounds of gunfire, tire screeching and loud voices somewhere in the distance. She said immediately after hearing these sounds, she was pushed into CVS Pharmacy by her boyfriend. She said she did not see the shooting.

[redacted]

On June 25, 2010, at 1905 hours, Homicide Investigator Cotter conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted] The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said he and his girlfriend (W/[redacted]) had just finished dinner at the "Counter" restaurant on Ventura Boulevard. He said they crossed the street and were walking in the parking lot near the rear of the "Chitpotle" restaurant.

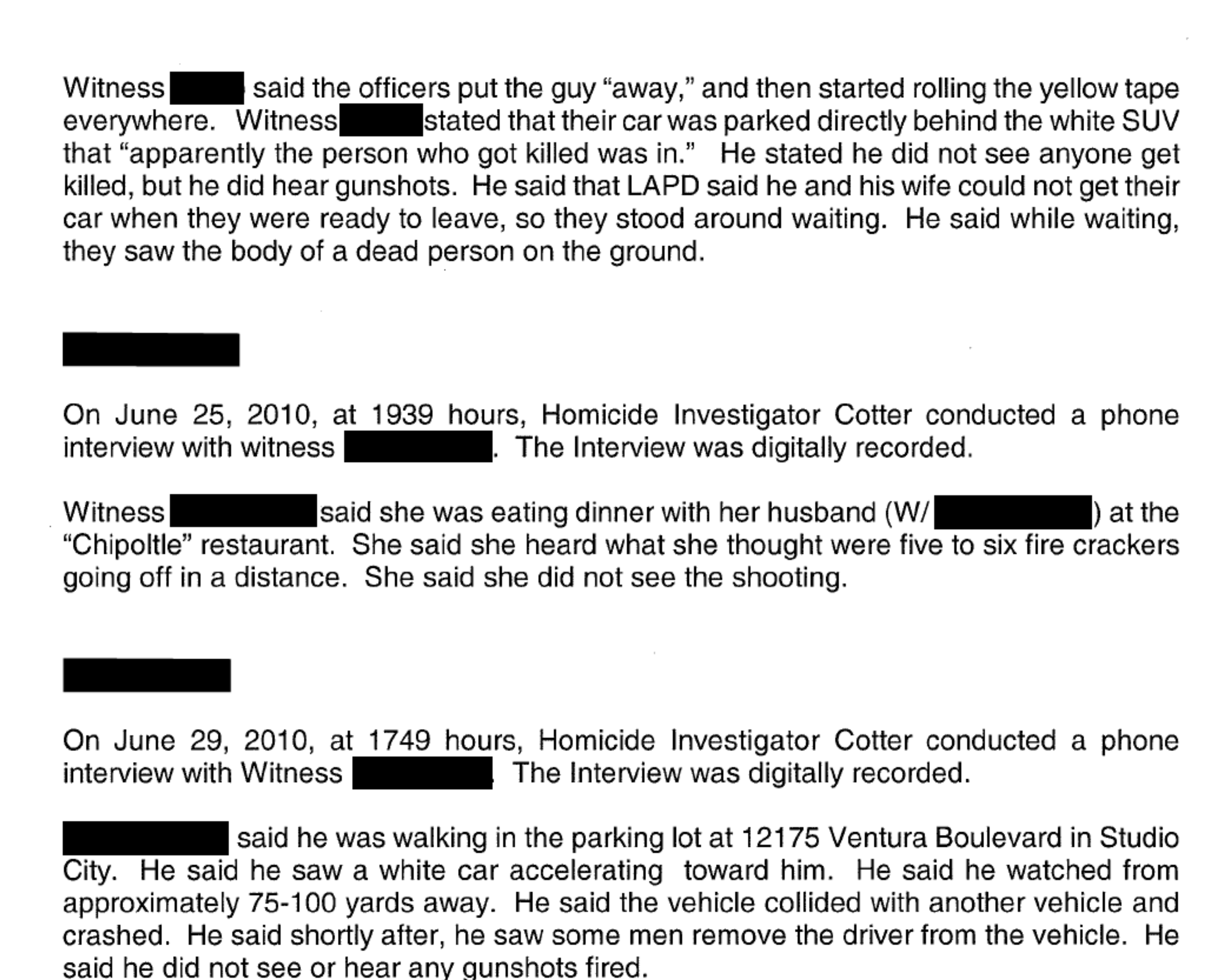
He said he heard the sound of a "pop" followed by four or five more "pops," and sounds of a vehicle accelerating. Witness [redacted] identified the sounds as gunfire and immediately reacted by pushing his girlfriend into the near by "CVS" Pharmacy for protection. He said he did not see the shooting.

[redacted]

On June 25, 2010, at 1939 hours, Homicide Investigator Cotter conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted] The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said he and his wife (W/ [redacted]) were eating dinner at the "Chitpoltle" restaurant. He said they were seated outside on the patio area which faces Ventura Boulevard. Witness [redacted] said he initially heard two shots followed shortly by three more. He said after the shots, he heard the sounds of a vehicle accelerating, followed by the sounds of a vehicle crashing. He said he then walked to the back of the restaurant into the parking lot. He said once there, he saw "a person" on the ground. Witness [redacted] said a woman was next to him, talking on her cell phone calling for help. He said he went back inside and finished his meal.

Witness [redacted] said after he finished his meal, he went back out to the parking lot and saw two or three "LAPD" cars in the parking lot. He said the situation had escalated and he saw that LAPD arrested a guy that had a bleached blond hairdo, wearing a green "Philly" shirt.



Witness [redacted] said the officers put the guy "away," and then started rolling the yellow tape everywhere. Witness [redacted] stated that their car was parked directly behind the white SUV that "apparently the person who got killed was in." He stated he did not see anyone get killed, but he did hear gunshots. He said that LAPD said he and his wife could not get their car when they were ready to leave, so they stood around waiting. He said while waiting, they saw the body of a dead person on the ground.

[redacted]

On June 25, 2010, at 1939 hours, Homicide Investigator Cotter conducted a phone interview with witness [redacted]. The Interview was digitally recorded.

Witness [redacted] said she was eating dinner with her husband (W/ [redacted]) at the "Chipoltle" restaurant. She said she heard what she thought were five to six fire crackers going off in a distance. She said she did not see the shooting.

[redacted]

On June 29, 2010, at 1749 hours, Homicide Investigator Cotter conducted a phone interview with Witness [redacted]. The Interview was digitally recorded.

[redacted] said he was walking in the parking lot at 12175 Ventura Boulevard in Studio City. He said he saw a white car accelerating toward him. He said he watched from approximately 75-100 yards away. He said the vehicle collided with another vehicle and crashed. He said shortly after, he saw some men remove the driver from the vehicle. He said he did not see or hear any gunshots fired.

SUBJECT STATEMENTS

OETERS, Douglas Ryan

Suspect Oeters was interviewed on July 25, 2010, at approximately 0610 hours, by Sergeants Don Walls and Sandra Nava. The Interview was conducted at West Hollywood Sheriff's Station. The interview was digitally recorded.

Suspect Oeters said he did not do "nothing wrong," and that no one had explained to him why he was arrested. He said he did not commit battery on "any" police officer.

Suspect Oeters said he lives in Ohio with his father. He said he is on vacation and drove out to California, from his home in Ohio, approximately two weeks ago.

IAB Note: Suspect Oeters was [redacted].

Suspect Oeters said that two days ago, while on the internet, he met a male on a web site for ages 18 and over. Suspect Oeters said he and the male had been communicating via phone for the past couple of days. Suspect Oeters said he was at the location to meet the male that he had met on line.

Suspect Oeters said he had arrived in the parking lot about an hour prior to the "male." He said he parked his vehicle in the Von's parking lot. He said he changed his clothes in his car, and waited for approximately ten minutes. He said the "male" called him and said he was in a white car and was parked by the rear of the "Citibank."

Suspect Oeters said he exited his vehicle and began walking west through the parking lot. He said when he reached the west end of the parking lot, which is in close proximity to "Citibank," he saw a light-colored vehicle parked against the chain link fence. He said there were no other vehicles parked next to it. He said he looked into the windows to see if the male he was suppose to meet was inside.

IAB Note: Refer to page 20 of Suspect Oeters' verbatim transcripts. He stated he did not look in any cars.

Suspect Oeters said he saw a group of guys standing together in the same area. He said he believed they were a group of people trying to have a party. Suspect Oeters said one of the males came up to him and got in his way. He said the male tried to grab him. He said he pushed the man's arm away and tried to get away. Suspect Oeters said he never punched anyone. He said when the man identified himself as a police officer, he cooperated fully.

Suspect Oeters said when he was resisting, someone "stepped in front of a white car" and was struck by it. He said another male, who was standing very close to the driver's side window of the car, fired a gunshot through the driver's window at the driver.

Suspect Oeters said that after the gunshot, he was handcuffed and "thrown" to the ground. Suspect Oeters stated "Maybe the person in the white car was trying to protect me, trying to get them off me, maybe trying to leave."

Suspect Oeters said he could not recall the males name he was to meet. He said he was on his way walking from his car, over to the "male's" car. He said he never got a chance to meet the guy in person because "they stopped me, grabbed me and I thought they were a group of red necks, not police officers because they attacked me and they didn't have a badge, they weren't in police uniforms."